March 10, 2015

Mr. Paul Glader Corporate Environmental Director Hecla Mining Company 6500 N. Mineral Dr., Suite 200 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

Re: Comments and clarification to the EE/CA Report dated December 11, 2014 for the Johnny M Site McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Glader:

We have reviewed the copy of the EE/CA Report for the Johnny M Site that was submitted as a requirement of the Administrative Order on Consent CERCLA Docket No. 06-11-12

We have enclosed comments and items that need clarification. We would like your responses to the items that are enclosed.

We would like to schedule a meeting in our office to discuss the EE/CA. The first available time is probably May 2015.

Sincerely

Jon Rinehart
On Scene Coordinator